



Overview of Flow Dependent Resources, Water Users, Dam Owners and Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA)

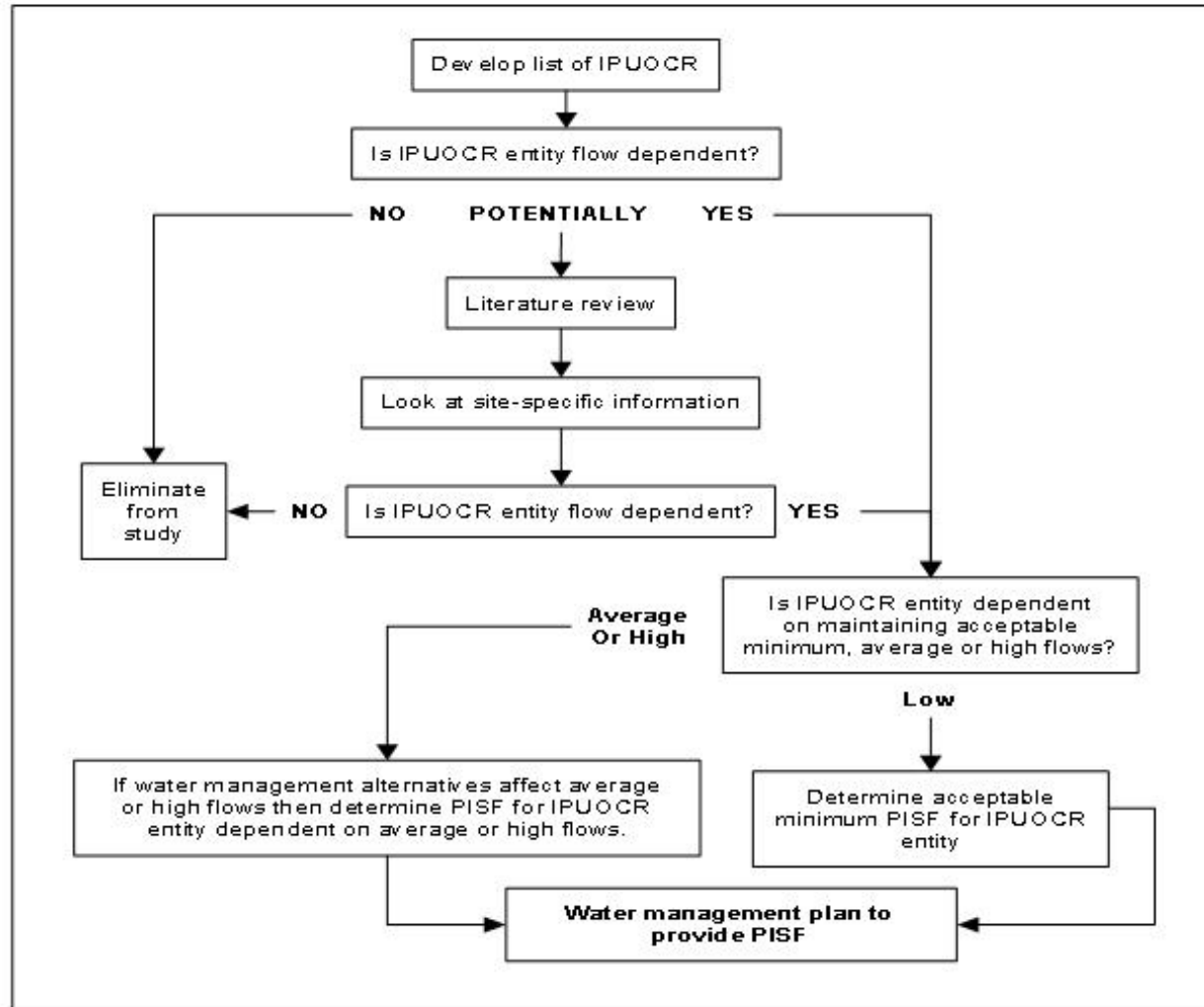
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IPUOCR Flow Dependence



Flow dependent resources

- Recreation
- Hydroelectric Energy
- Pollution Abatement
- Fowlers Toad
- Pied Billed Grebe
- Wood Turtle
- Osprey
- Common Loon
- Long's Bitter Cress
- Wild Garlic
- Emergent Wetlands
- Southern New England High Energy Riverbank
- Southern New England Floodplain Forest
- Fish and Fish Habitat
- Mussels
- Insects
- T/E Banded Sunfish
- River Morphology
- Public Water Supply

PISF to WMP

- Different resources dependent on different flows (low, average, high)
- Where possible, flows will be described in terms of frequency of occurrence and duration of events relative to benchmarks
- Multi-species approach will be used where appropriate
- Conflicts among resource needs and between resource needs and water user/dam owner needs will be identified, if present
- MCDA is one tool we will look at for resolving conflicts

Hydropower and Recreational Dams on the Designated Reach (Hydropower, **Recreation**)

WATERLOOM POND DAM

OTIS DAM

SOUHEGAN RIVER III DAM

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PINE VALLEY MILL DAM

MCLANE DAM

SOUHEGAN RIVER DAM

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GOLDMAN DAM

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DAM

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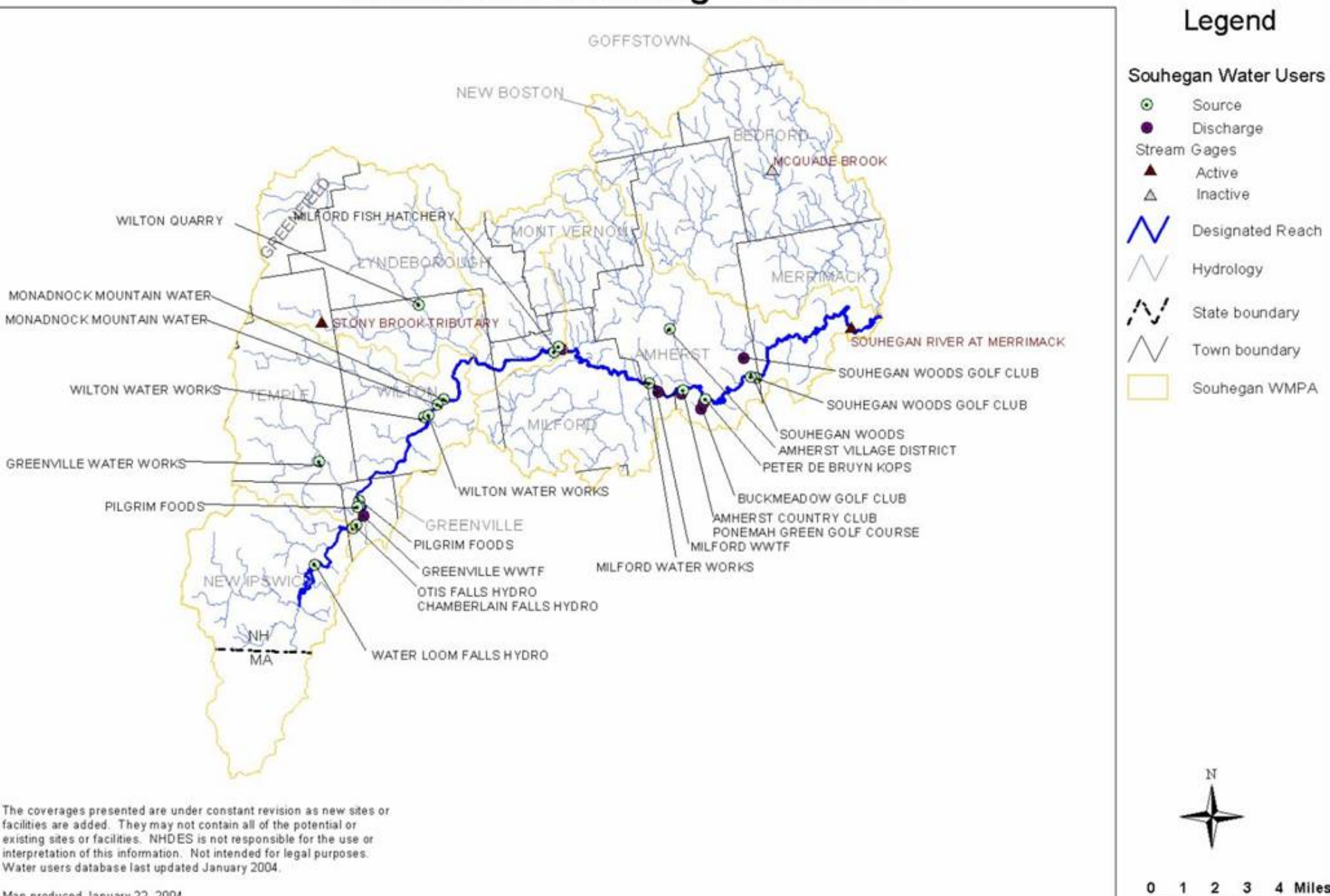
Affected Water Users

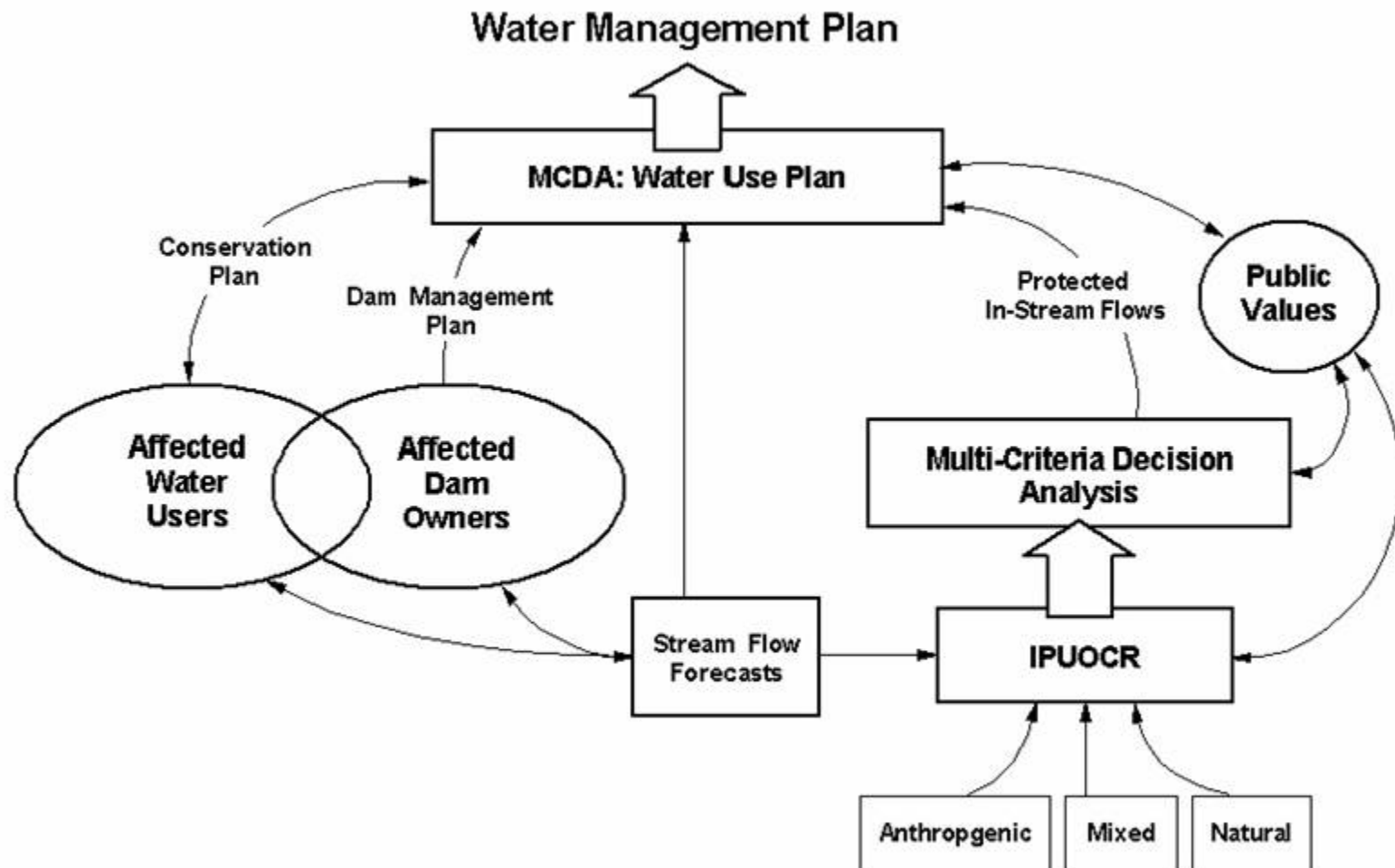
- Amherst Country Club
- Buckmeadow Golf Club
- Town of Greenville Water and WWTF
- Alden Greenwood Hydro Plants
- Town of Milford Water and WWTF
- Monadnock Springs
- Milford Fish Hatchery
- Pennichuck Water Works
- Peter De Bruyn Kopps
- Pike Industries
- Pilgrim Foods
- Ponemah Green Golf Course
- Souhegan Woods Golf Club
- Wilton Water Works

Types of Water Users and Dam Owners

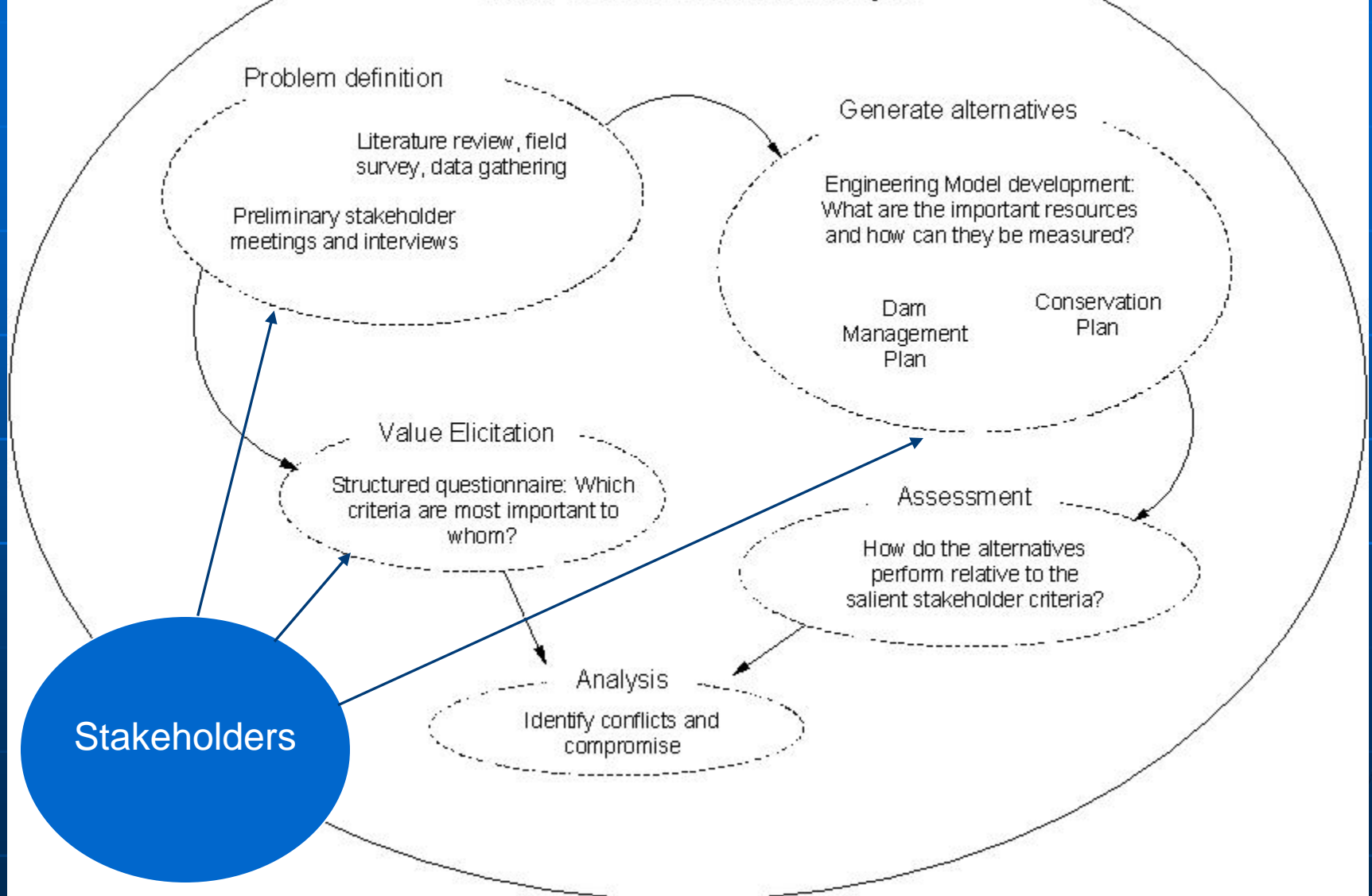
- Golf Courses – spring/summer water use
- Water Supply – year round use
- Hydropower – fall through spring
- Industrial/Food Processing – year round
- Agricultural – summer water use
- Fish Hatchery – year round use

Souhegan Affected Water User Facilities: Source and Discharge Locations





Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis



Analysis: Which stakeholders prefer which alternatives?

